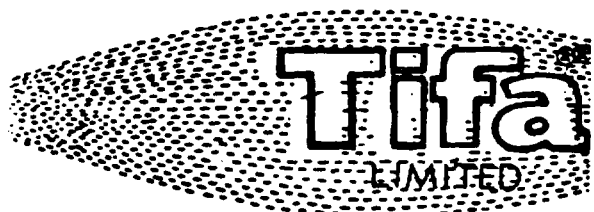


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April 13, 1983

Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C.

Attn: Director

Dear Sir:

The site which is occupied by TIFA was bought several years ago from National Gypsum Company. The site is listed on the Government EPA list of approximate 500 hazardous sites throughout the United States because of substantial quantities of asbestos which had been deposited on the property for many years prior to our purchase.

Periodically we have been visited by State and Federal officials with respect to the continuing asbestos hazard. We are writing at this time to determine whether any Federal funding is available to a private company in order to rectify certain deficiencies in the asbestos deposit on this property. Because there is a substantial quantity of asbestos deposited abutting the river, there is always a hazard that during flooding conditions, large amount of asbestos will leach or wash into the river.

During the 27 years the writer has lived in this area, there have been several bad floods which probably caused substantial erosion of the pile of asbestos which is approximately 50-60 feet in depth.

We would appreciate learning the answers to the above questions in due course. If you may find it desirable to meet in person with any of your specialists to discuss this matter, kindly have them contact us.

Yours truly,

TIFA LIMITED


A. M. Livingston

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